

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 131
ANSWERED ON 25/11/2024

Status of PMUY scheme

131 Shri S. Selvaganabathy:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of subsidy being provided to beneficiaries along with the States- wise details of LPG connections provided under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY);
- (b) the details of targets fixed under PMUY across the country during the next two years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the coverage of LPG connections has jumped considerably;
- (d) the budgetary allocation of PMUY during the last three years, year- wise; and
- (e) the percentage of SCs/STs beneficiaries under the Scheme ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (c) : Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched on 01.05.2016 to release deposit free LPG connection to adult women from poor households across the country. The target to release 8 crore connections was achieved in September, 2019. To cover the remaining poor households, PMUY phase-2 (Ujjwala 2.0) was launched in August 2021 and till January 2023, 1.60 crore Ujjwala 2.0 connections had been released. Further, in September 2023, Government approved release of additional 75 lakh PMUY connections. OMCs have completed the release of these 75 lakh PMUY connections during July 2024.

As on 01.11.2024, there are 10.33 crore Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries across the country. State/UT-wise details of LPG connections released under PMUY are at **Annexure**.

W.e.f. 21st May, 2022, Government has been providing a targeted subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries for upto 12 refills a year. Moreover, w.e.f. 5th October, 2023, Government increased the targeted subsidy to Rs. 300 per 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder for all Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries. With a targeted subsidy of Rs. 300 per cylinder (and proportionately prorated for 5 Kg cylinder), effective cost for PMUY consumers is Rs. 503 per 14.2 Kg cylinder (at Delhi) currently.

Since the launch of PMUY scheme, OMCs have commissioned 7944 Distributorships (commissioned during 01.04.2016 to 31.10.2024) across the country, out of which 7361 (i.e. 93 %) are catering to rural areas. As a result of these efforts, the per capita consumption (in terms of 14.2 Kg domestic LPG cylinders) for PMUY beneficiaries has improved from 3.01 refills per year in 2019-20 to 4.34 refills per year based on consumption till Oct-24. Further, LPG coverage in the country has improved from 62% in April 2016 to near saturation now.

(d) : Details of budget allocation – Revised Estimates (RE) under PMUY for last three years are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)			
Particulars	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)	1618	8010	8500

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

In addition to above, during Covid-19 pandemic, as a pro-poor initiative, Government announced a scheme for providing up to 3 (three) free of cost LPG refills to Ujjwala beneficiaries w.e.f. 01.04.2020 under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP). OMCs transferred Rs. 9670.41 crore to bank accounts of PMUY beneficiaries for buying LPG refills and PMUY beneficiaries availed 14.17 crore refills under the Scheme.

(e) ∴ As on 01.11.2024, OMCs have released 10.33 crore LPG connections under PMUY scheme, out of which 3.13 crore connections have been released under SC/ST Category.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 131 to be answered on 25.11.2024 regarding " Status of PMUY scheme” asked by Shri S. Selvaganabathy.

**State/UT-wise details of connections released under PMUY Scheme –
As on 01.11.2024**

State/UT	Total PMUY Connections
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13,824
Andhra Pradesh	9,71,176
Arunachal Pradesh	53,797
Assam	50,97,753
Bihar	1,16,30,709
Chandigarh	2,027
Chhattisgarh	38,01,995
Dadra and Nagar Haveli AND Daman	17,798
Delhi	2,59,720
Goa	1,956
Gujarat	43,09,053
Haryana	11,15,148
Himachal Pradesh	1,50,774
Jammu and Kashmir	12,69,896
Jharkhand	38,95,898
Karnataka	41,47,354
Kerala	3,87,835
Ladakh	11,086
Lakshadweep	361
Madhya Pradesh	88,47,291
Maharashtra	52,17,443
Manipur	2,24,987
Meghalaya	3,17,156
Mizoram	36,007
Nagaland	1,22,152
Odisha	55,50,211
Puducherry	19,350
Punjab	13,59,320
Rajasthan	73,82,580
Sikkim	19,892
Tamil Nadu	41,00,363
Telangana	11,85,878
Tripura	3,16,468
Uttarakhand	1,85,95,383
Uttar Pradesh	5,30,163
West Bengal	1,23,76,143

Source: Indian Oil Corporation Limited on industry basis